MEMORANDUM
for the
Surveyor - General.

No. 1 Re Plans & Field Notes.

Toronto Township (1806 Purchase-Plan P. H. 479)
surveyed by S. T. Wilmot, Deputy Surveyor, 1806.

Plan A 35 dated June 28th, 1806.

A 34 dated June 18th, 1806.

Field Notes (670)

Report of Inspection of Settlements 1806 (669)

Report of Inspection of Settlements 1810 (671)

The above constitutes the old survey being concessions 1 and 2 N.D.S and Concessions 1, 2, & 3 &the broken front S. D. S. but does not take any part of the I.R.
Surveyed by R. Bristol, Deputy Surveyor in 1819.

Plan A. 30 Field notes (664) Diary (662) includes Concession 1 to 6 East and Concessions 1 to 6 West of the sheet of communication (Hurontario Street)

Surveyed by J. G. Chewitt in 1821.

(a) Credit Reserve Ranges 1 & 2 N.D.S. and Ranges 1 & 2 S. D.S.

Plan B. 35 partial not signed, field notes (665) dated 3rd of October, 1821.

Lots 1-8 Range 1 & 2 N. D. S. & 1 to 9, Range 1 & 2 S. D. S, in this survey are known as the Racey Purchase or Tract.

Surveyed by John Goessman, Deputy Surveyor in 1828.

(b) Credit reserve part recently purchased.

Ranges 1, 2 and 3, North of the Racey Purchase.

Plan B 33, Field Notes (666)

Surveyed by J.S. Dennis, Deputy Surveyor in 1846.

(c) Indian Reserve Credit R

Plan Q78, dated April 14th., 1846, no Field Notes.

Toronto Gore.

Surveyed by R. Sherwood, Deputy Surveyor,

Plan B. 34 dated 14th of June, 1819.

Field Notes (668)

Chinguacousy Township

Surveyed by R. Bristol, Deputy Surveyor, 1819.

Plan B 6 South ½ dated October 1819.

Plan B 7 North ½ dated October 23rd., 1819.

Plan B 8 North ½ surveyed between September 9th and the 14th of October, 1819.

Field Notes (124) North ½ (125) South ½.

Caledon Township

East ½ Surveyed by J. G. Chewitt, 1819.

Plan B 5 of East half dated 25th of October, 1819.

Plan A 7 of East half, not dated.

Field Notes copy Vol. 8, page 120

West half surveyed by S. Ryckman, May 5th., 1820.

Field Notes (89)

Plan A 6, not dated or signed.

Albion Township

Surveyed by J. G. Chewitt, 1819.

Plan B 1 dated October 25th., 1819.

Field Notes copy, Vol. 8, page 143.

The above are the original Surveys. There have been some Municipal Surveys.

No. 2.

Dundas Street and the Lake shore road are on original Road allowances laid out in the original survey of the Township. The

Burnamthorpe Road and other roads not on original Road allowances may have been laid out by order if the District Council, between 1810 and 1853.

Copies of these records are filed with the Clerk of the peace for the County.

No. 3

The Townships were laid out and named in the instructions from the Surveyor-General to the Surveyors, who surveyed them.

No particulars available Re. the word "Peel" (see: Over)

No. 4

Re Mail Deliveries, no information available in this office.

NAB:NC

Asst. Inspector of Surveys.

RE: COUNTY and TOWNSHIP NAMES.

PEEL COUNTY. It is generally accepted that this was named after Sir Robert Peel, who died in 1850. As the County was formed in 1849 and Sir Robert was most prominently in the public eye between 1845 and 1850 (the date of his death) this would seem to substantiate the general belief.

TOWNSHIP OF TORONTO. This name is generally conceded to be of Indian origin, but its meaning is doubtful. It has been described as a corruption of the Iroquois word Tey-oy-a-gon, or from the Indian word Thor-on-to-hen or De-on-do meaning: Relating to trees and water.

TOWNSHIP OF CHINGUACOUSY. From the Indian word Shing-wauk-ons-e-ka meaning: Pinery.

Chinguacose was a Chief of the Chippewas who distinguished himself for his loyalty and service to the Empire in the troubles of 1812.

ALBION TOWNSHIP. This is the ancient name for England and as there are three townships in that vicinity, namely: Albion, Caledon and Erin, which were surveyed and named about the same date, it may be taken for granted that these were to commemorate the old names for England, Scotland andIreland.

A. Rourke
Surveyor-General.